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In re

Patent Application of

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“TUMBLER FOR MARINATING FOOD
PRODUCTS”

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a Response filed with a Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.114. This Response is filed after the Office action mailed September 3, 2004, the amendment mailed November 3, 2004, and the advisory action mailed November 22, 2004 denying entry of the amendment mailed November 3, 2004.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to extend the period for reply until March 3, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3080 for the fees associated with the extension of time and the filing of this Response and the RCE. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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